

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 2012 - LOUISIANA PROJECTS

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| Parish | City | Date | Time | Location | Project Name | Project Description | Organization | Contact |
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| Acadia | Church Point | 24-Apr-12 | 7:00 am - 4:00 pm | Coastal Waters near Pecan Island, LA | Church Point High FFA Coastal Restoration | Students will gain practical real life experience of transplanting coastal marsh grass, learn firsthand about coastal ecology and the biology of the coastal area. Students will ride a boat to a coastal area near Pecan Island and unload canoes that will be used to access healthy marsh grass in the canals. Plants will carefully be uprooted and transported to another location that has excessive erosion. | Church Point High FFA | Rebecca Berzas Phone: (337) 684-5472 Email: rberzas@acadia.k12.la.us |
| Ascension | Gonzales | 14-Apr-12 | 6:30 am - 12:00 pm | Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales | One Can Make a Difference | Students will organize and manage a charity event that includes a 5K, Duathlon, and 30 mile bike ride as well as collect canned goods to stock the local food pantry. Registration proceeds will benefit The Fellowship Center, March of Dimes, and the East Ascension High FBLA chapter. | East Ascension High FLBA Chapter | Emily Smith E-mail: emily.smith@apsb.ord |
| Bossier | Bossier City | 03-Mar-12 through 23-Apr-12 | | NZBC Urban Corp. | 21st CCLC - After School Program Operation Blessings | After-school program will partner with Bossier Sheriff's Dept. to collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items to donate to Operation Blessings, an ongoing program sponsored by the Bossier Sherffi's Dept to collect and distribute food to senior citizens and others in need throughout the year. | NZBC Urban Corp. | Sheila Autry Email: sheila-autry@bossierschools.org |

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| Bossier | Bossier City | 19-Apr-12 and 20-Apr-12 | | Keep Bossier Beautiful | Earth Day Tree Plantings | Youth at Bossier Elementary, Stockwell Elementary, Central Park Elementary and Benton Elementary will hear an Earth Day presentation by a member of Keep Bossier Beautiful and then plant a tree at their school with assistance. They will learn how to care for the tree. | Keep Bossier Beautiful | Mary Ann Van Osdell Phone: (318) 741-7180 Email: peacockb@legis.la.gov |
| Caddo | Shreveport | 19-Apr-12 | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | ShrevCorps/ Shreveport Green | Earth Day Beautification Project | Youth throughout the community will be engaged in a beautification project. They will pick up litter and mulch existing trees. The litter clean-up will reduce water pollution, reduce clogging storm drains, and improve the appearance of the community. | ShrevCorps/Shreveport Green | Adriana Poland Phone: (318) 216-1888 Ext. 14 Email: apoland@shreveportgreen.org |
| Caddo | Shreveport | 21-Apr-12 | | ShrevCorps/ Shreveport Green | Volunteer Saturday! | ShrevCorps members and other youth in the Allendale Community will do a house painting for an elderly resident. | ShrevCorps/Shreveport Green | Adriana Poland Phone: (318) 216-1888 Ext. 14 Email: apoland@shreveportgreen.org |

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| Calcasieu | Lake Charles | 12-Mar-12 through 12-April-12 | All day | Our Lady Queen of Heaven School | Catholic Charities Food Pantry Collection | Collection begins in March and continues into April until the date of distribution. 4th graders will collect food donations from around the campus daily. They will sort the items in the classroom, divide them into standard donation bags decorated with encouraging pictures, words, and Bible verses. Items will be transported to the food pantry by a volunteer. | Our Lady Queen of Heaven School | Adrienne Zembower Phone: (337) 962-4657 Email: azembower@olghs.org |
| Calcasieu | Bell City | 20-Apr-12 | 8:00 am until 2:00 pm | Calcasieu Parish Animal Shelter | Animal Shelter Volunteer Day | Students will bathe animals, clean cages, feed and water animals, and exercise dogs and other active small animals. They will be applying the skills learned in their Small Animal Care class. Through this opportunity, students will be considered "experienced" shelter volunteers and will be able to volunteer on a regular basis if they choose. | Bell City FFA | Hope Berry Phone: 337 217-4500 ext 5046 Email: hope.berry@cpsb.org |
| Calcasieu | Bell City | 00-Apr-12* *TBD | 8:00 am until 2:00 pm | Hayes Park | Hayes Park Service Day | Landscape and Ag Lab students will plant new annuals, replace dead perennials, repairing the typical wear and tear that occurs in a public space. Lab students will install the seesaw constructed in class in order to increase the activities available to our community children at the park. | Bell City FFA | Hope Berry Phone: 337 217-4500 ext 5046 Email: hope.berry@cpsb.org |
| Calcasieu | Lake Charles | 9-Apr-12 | 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm | Grand Lake High parking lot | Buckle Up for Safety! | FCCLA members will monitor students (who drive) while leaving school to see if they are wearing seat belts. Those wearing seat belts get a lifesaver candy, those not wearing a seat belt will receive a dum-dum sucker. | Bell City FCCLA | Missy Poole Phone: (337) 905-2231 Email: missy_poole@camsch.org |
| Calcasieu | Lake Charles | 20-Apr-12 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Grand Lake Elderly Apartments | Planting Seeds of Service | FFA members will work alongside elderly apartment residents to building and maintain raised garden bed to provide fresh produce for the elderly residents. | Grand Lake FFA | Scotty Poole / Kim Montie Phone: (337) 240-1146 Email: scotty_poole@camsch.org |

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| East Baton Rouge | Zachary | 23-Apr-12 through 27-Apr-12 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Zachary Elementary | Nike Reuse-A-Shoe Drive | Students will be collecting old athletic shoes which will be used to make Nike grind material that will be turned into track surfacing, interlocking gym flooring tiles and playground surfacing for disadvantaged communities around the world. The Nike Reuse-A-Shoe drive will bring environmental awareness to local communities as well as helping students make a difference outside of their community. | Zachary Elementary | Demetria Scott or Megan Noel Phone: (225) 654-4036 Email: Demetria.Scott@zacharyschools.org |
| East Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge | 27-Apr-12 | 10:00 am | LSU Campus | Spring Greening Day | LSU student volunteers with work alongside LSU Landscape Services staff to beautify the campus through annual and perennial plantings, to spread mulch, and care for the campus oaks while learning more about the "green" initiatives on campus. | LSU Campus Life and Office of Facility Services | Josh Dean Email: cvalbu1@tigers.lsu.edu |
| East Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge | 21-Apr-12 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Scotlandville Parkway Park | GYSD in BR | Local youth will be involved in activities addressing childhood hunger, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle, and being environmentally friendly. | City of Baton Rouge | Kia Bickham Email: kbickham@brgov.com |
| East Baton Rouge | Baker | 21-Apr-12 | 8:00 am - 1:00 pm | Baker Heights Elementary | Baker Heights Beautification Day | Youth along with adults will be participating in activities to beautify Baker Heights Elementary. Projects include re-painting areas of the building, re-painting the parking lot and playground, branding the school with its mascot and school name, replanting two gardens, and assembling a new play structure for students. | Teach for America | Anthony Rushing, Jessica Jones or Marie Mullen Phone: 225 772-1090 Email: anthonyrushing01@gmail.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 5-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Jeanerette Community Work Day #1 | Youth will do landscaping work at Kingdom of God Church and a beautification project at the Chamber of Commerce. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |

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| Iberia | Jeanerette | 9-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Jeanerette Community Work Day #2 | Youth will conduct a Main Street Clean Up Campaign and conduct a beautification project at McGowan Historical Building. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 15-Apr-12 | | Highland Baptist Christian School | HBCS Clean Up Day | Students will conduct a clean up of their school campus. | Highland Baptist Christian School Service Club, Highland Baptist Christian School Student Council, Highland Baptist Christian School 4-H Club | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 15-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Food Insecurity Awareness Day | Youth will wear orange clothing to raise awareness for food insecurity. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 16-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | HBCS Hygiene Drive | | Highland Baptist Christian School Service Club, Highland Baptist Christian School Student Council, Highland Baptist Christian School 4-H Club | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 17-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Clean Water Awareness Campaign | Youth will wear blue badges to raise awareness of the lack of clean water in Africa. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 18-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | What Breaks Your Heart and Baffles Your Mind Project | | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 19-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Anti-Bullying Rally Awareness | Youth will wear a red badge with 26 on it to raise awareness of the anti-bullying rally on April 26th at New Iberia City Hall. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 20-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Invisible Children Awareness | Youth will wear red to raise awareness of the Invisible Children and genocide around the world. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |

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| Iberia | Jeanerette | 20-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Letters to Troops Project | Youth will collect letters to send to overseas troops. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Iberia | Jeanerette | 21-Apr-12 | | Jeanerette | Global Youth Service Day / Random Act of Service Day | Youth will wear yellow to raise awareness of Global Youth Service Day and perform random acts of service. | | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Lafayette | Lafayette | 21-Apr-12 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Lafayette | Rebuilding Blitz | Approximately 45 college students from UL Lafayette will be participating in Rebuilding Together Acadiana's annual blitz build. Students will work to improve 3-4 houses in Carencro, LA and make them safer and healthier for local residents. Activities may range from replacing damaged flooring, improving plumbing, replacing roofs, to painting and caulking. | ULL AmeriCorps | Judd Jeansonne Phone: 337-262-1360 Email: judd@louisiana.edu |
| Livingston | | 21-Apr-12 | | | Art by and for Awesome Adults! | Residents will create artwork to be either framed or made into greeting cards for senior citizens. | | Ms. Yolanda Email: yogi3692000@yahoo.com Phone: 985-222-5023 |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches | 18-Apr-12 | 1:00 pm | L.P. Vaughn Elementary | Portion Distortion | 1st graders will prepare and share healthy snacks with other students at their school as they display what they have learned from a school gardening project and nutrition lessons. | Northwestern State University | Michelle Morris Email: paulselm@nsula.edu |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches | 28-Apr-12 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Northwestern State University of LA to Historic Downtown Natchitoches Riverbank | Campus + Community Clean-up Day | Volunteers will don gloves and clean-up the NSU campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Trashbags and rolling bins are used to collect waste and recyclables. This is a campus+community partnership and the clean-up effort is our contribution to the Keep Natchitoches Beautiful/Keep Louisiana Beautiful clean-up campaign during the month of April. | Northwestern State University of Louisiana | Steven Gruesbeck, MS, NCC Email: sgruesbeck@nsula.edu |

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| Natchitoches | New Orleans | 20 and 21-Apr-12 | 4/20: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 4/21: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm | Sarah T. Reed Elementary and High Schools | City Year New Orleans' Global Youth Service Day | City Year corps team will revamp Sarah T. Reed High on 2 high impact service days with students, staff, and community volunteers. Projects will include large murals, baseball field, renovating the basketball court and weight room. | City Year New Orleans/ City Year Baton Rouge | Kati Johnson Email: katibrooke.j@gmail.com |
| Orleans | New Orleans | 21-Apr-12 | | APEX Center | Serve NOLA GYSD Project | The day begins with a neighborhood litter cleanup around APEX Youth Center and the surrounding community. Youth will have the option of contributing to a collaborative art project which will be donated to a local fire station. A series of facilitated roundtable discussions will allow youth participants to share their thoughts and experiences on topics such as juvenile justice and food sustainability and discover ways to get involved and affect change in these areas. | Serve NOLA | Emily Hughes Email: echughes@nola.gov |
| Orleans | New Orleans | 22-Apr-12 | | | Krewe of Recycle | Afterschool program students collected beads during Mardi Gras. During the period 2/20-4/22 they will create collaborative art projects with the beads and present them to the Arc of Greater New Orleans with the additional beads. The Arc sells used beads to fund their organization that benefits individuals with intellectual disabilities. | Community Works of Louisiana | Chandler Nutik Email: cnutik@communityworksla.org |
| Orleans | New Orleans | 21-Apr-12 | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Corner of Annette and Urquhart Streets | Street Library | Youth coordinators of the Street Library working alongside community members and other youth lead an outside reading and creative, hands-on activities program for children. Aside from the regular Saturday program, the Street Library will be taken to Congo Square in Louis Armstrong Park to participate in the celebration of the African American child. | ATD - Fourth World Movement | Keslie Box Email: kesliebox@4thworldmovement.org |

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| Orleans | New Orleans | 24-Mar-12 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am | Isidor Newman - Lower School | Lower School Family Service Day | Projects will be conducted for the SPCA (creating catnip toys for cats housed at the shelter and to give to families adopting cats), Second Harvest Food Bank of Acadiana (creating puzzles to put in food boxes as well as area students' backpacks as part of the Food Bank's Backpack program), and the local Red Cross chapter (filling "comfort kits" with toiletries for distribution to victims of fires or other disasters). Participants will also paint a 100s grid on the playground for classes to use as an interactive math tool. | Isidore Newman - Lower School | Sandra Kellermann sandrakellermann@newmanschool.org or Kim Martin Email: kimmartin@newmanschool.org |
| Orleans | New Orleans | 20 through 23-Apr-12 | Begins 10:00 am 4/20, ends 2:00 pm 4/23 | Delgado Community College | Recycle Delgado | An event at Delgado Community College's City Park campus will launch the new recycling initiative at the college and highlight environmental service programs in the community. | Delgado Community College, Office of Service Learning | Angela Lorenzo Email: delgadoservicelearning@gmail.com |
| Orleans | New Orleans | 13 and 14-Apr-12 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Trinity Christian Community Center (TCC) | Global Partnership | TCCC's project has been planned and organized by high school and junior high school students in TCC programs. Students will fundraise and collect canned foods from local schools and stores. This project will be done in collaboration with students in Beirut, Lebanon who are organizing their own food drive. Students in New Orleans and Beirut will communicate using Skype to meet each other face to face and discuss their experience. On the day of service there will be a brief discussion on poverty in New Orleans and what we as individuals can do to help. | Trinity Christian Community Center | Kevin Brown Phone: (504) 482-7822 Email: kevin@tccno.org |

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| Orleans | New Orleans | | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Ozanam Inn | Feeding the Hungry | The Ozanam Inn, a local homeless shelter will help facilitate the event to raise money to provide food for about 200 people. Food will be ordered through the Ozanam's food service program and prepared. Youth at the Hope Center will serve and clean up after the dinner is over. | Hope Center, Inc. | Alexis Smith Email: aasmith2390@gmail.com |
| Rapides | Alexandria | 21-Apr-12 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Food Bank of Central Louisiana | Central Louisiana Global Youth Service Day | Volunteers will pack backpacks full of food for the Food Bank's BackPack Program. Also, volunteers will help in the Good Food Project's Garden | Rep. Lance Harris | Rep. Lance Harris or Mrs. Leetha Harris Judy, Legislative Assistant Phone: 318 767-6095 Email: harrisl@legis.la.gov |
| Rapides | Alexandria | 20-Apr-12 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Volunteers of America | Central Louisiana Global Youth Service Day | Volunteers will help with the dirt work and playground area, help to construct a wood privacy fence and playground equipment. | Rep. Lance Harris | Rep. Lance Harris or Mrs. Leetha Harris Judy, Legislative Assistant Phone: 318 767-6095 Email: harrisl@legis.la.gov |
| St. Charles | Luling | 20-Apr-12 | 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm | St. Charles Parish Professional Learning Center | Satellite Center Video and Animation Festival | Students in the Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Administration course have created a promotional plan leading up to the event and a productino plan for the night of the event. Videos submitted by high school students from the greater New Orleans area will be screened, judged, and awards will be presented. | St. Charles Satellite Center | Craig Howat Email: chowat@satellite.stcharles.k12.la.us |
| St. Tammany | Covington | 22-Apr-12 | 11:00 am - 6:00 pm | St. Tammany Parish Schools' 21st CLCC's Jr. Corps | Summer Stock for Kids | During the week leading up to April 22, local businesses and 8 schools will collect donations of needed food items for the food bank. An 18 wheeler will be parked in front of the junior high with a huge banner. 21st CCLC students will collect, count, weigh and store the donations in the truck. On the final day, the truck will be parked in front of Walmart manned by youth to collect even more donations. | St. Tammany Parish Schools' 21st CCLC's Jr. Corps | Jamie Huard Phone: (985) 893-9069 Email: jamie.huard@stpsb.org |

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| St. Tammany | Bush | 21-Apr-12 | | Bush Recreation Dept. | Petting Farm @ Bush Family Fun Day | Fifth Ward FFA members will be providing a Petting Farm for Bush Family Fun Day at the Bush Recreation Department. They will also have a display explaining their service-learning project. | Fifth Ward Junior High FFA | Thomas Peters Email: tpetersfwjh@yahoo.com |
| St. Tammany | Lacombe | 20 through 22-Apr-12 | Begins 9:00 am 4/20, ends 4:00 pm on 4/22 | See description | Keep Lacombe Beautiful | A working partnership with church and school groups, nonprofit civic organizations, and businesses to clean up, fix up, landscape and beautify the business section of the Cultural Heritage Corridor and Business Enterprise Zone along Hwy. 190 and the Tammany Trace in Lacombe | Lacombe Heritage Center | Tom Aicklen Email: indianajonest@aol.com |
| Tangipahoa | Hammond | 21-Apr-12 | 7:00 am | Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Ponchatoula | The BIG Event | The BIG Event is one day of community wide service to Hammond and Ponchatoula on behalf of the students of Southeastern Louisiana University. Students will engage in projects such as gardening, painting, and cleaning our community members' homes and businesses. | Southeastern Louisiana University | William Takewell Email: w0371792@selu.edu |
| Tangipahoa | Ponchatoula | 16 through 20-Apr-12 | Begins 8:00 am 4/16, ends 3:00 pm on 4/20 | Ponchatoula High School | Project Think | Project Think is part of the Project Ignition grant funded week filled with activities and cross curricular lessons targeted to end distracted driving in our community. | Ponchatoula High FFA | Alice Dubois alice.dubois@tangischools.org Email: |
| Tangipahoa | Ponchatoula | 1-Apr-12 through 30-Apr-12 | Begins 10:00 am 4/01, ends 3:00 pm 4/30 | Perrin Early Learning Center | AGGIE on the Road Program | Two semester long outreach to two elementary schools in their community educates students about fresh food benefits, gardening and healthy choices using the new USDA My Plate. This program includes the creation and continuation of 3 community gardens at the elementary schools. | Ponchatoula High FFA | Alice Dubois alice.dubois@tangischools.org Email: |

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| Union | Downsville | 21-Apr-12 | 8:00 am | Bryan Park | Bryan Park Celebration | A National Community Civilian Corps will be building trails and constructing items in Bryan Park from 3/28 - 4/25/12. Local youth from Downsville High will assist in building items such as a kiosk, boardwalks on 4/21-22. | | Shelby McDuff Email: shelbymcduff@gmail.com |
| Vermilion | Abbeville | 2-Apr-12 | 10 am - 3:00 pm | Palmetto Island State Park | Tree Planting | Iberia 4-H Junior Leader Club and Iberia 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology Club members will plant trees at the new Palmetto Island State Park. | Iberia 4-H Junior Leader Club, Iberia 4-H SET Club | Robert Lancon Email: lancon.robert@yahoo.com |
| Vernon | Evans | 30-Apr-12 | | Evans School | Campus Clean Up Day | 33 Evans School students will be cleaning up their reading garden and elementary play grounds. Raking, picking up trash, planting new flowers and de-weeding flower pots are planned activities. | Evans School | Tanya Jeane Email: tjjeane@mail.vpsb.k12.la.us |